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From the Daily of Tuesday.

Burch Bell is a happy fella. A. Kuntner returned to San Francisco yesterday.

W. D. Johnston has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

The new writing desk at The Hughes is a handsome ornament.

A. Zucker of Merced is in town looking after his real estate interests.

Dr. Sargent is again on duty, having recently returned from the coast.

F. P. Wickham went to San Francisco yesterday morning.

The call for Republican primaries and convention appears in this issue.

J. C. Law, a prominent attorney of Merced, was in this city yesterday.

The report of the clearance from the clearing house Monday amounted to \$100,000.

Mr. E. E. Degan left yesterday for a visit of several months to friends at Stockton.

Harry Lane was yesterday appointed constable of the 2nd district by the board of supervisors.

Mr. A. J. Hamilton will leave today for Berkeley, where some of his children attend college.

Mrs. O. M. Morris of Lathrop, who has been visiting Mrs. A. F. Baker, returned home yesterday.

Harry N. Putnam, after a two week's stay with friends in this city, leaves for his home at San Francisco this morning.

C. A. Fuller went to Oakland this morning, having received word that his wife, who is visiting there, is quite ill.

A business meeting of the Republican club will be held on Friday night, and every Republican is urged to attend.

Miss Eva Hite of Selma, who has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Guard for the past week, returned home last evening.

Miss Flora Goldman and Miss Julia Menzies have been visiting during the last week, Mrs. N. D. Gilbert of this city.

W. S. White and son Charles, who have been absent at San Francisco for the past two months, returned home yesterday.

L. Bani, a prominent capitalist and land owner of Merced, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends at The Hughes.

Leo Austin, after a pleasant stay of two weeks with friends in this city, returned home to San Francisco yesterday.

A warrant has been issued from Justice Stewart's court for the arrest of M. Dautlun, who is charged with disturbing the peace.

Orell Cole, the young man who suffered the amputation of his leg a second time on Friday, was reported last evening as getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. W. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, leave this morning for San Francisco, where they expect to remain several weeks.

A. Cole returned home on Sunday after seeing his family safely landed at Santa Cruz, where they will remain during the warm months.

J. D. Heyburn and family leave this morning for Pacific Grove, on the coast, where they will remain for several weeks enjoying the salt sea breezes.

Nick Petrovich, who has been absent from this city for the past eight months on a tour to his old home and friends in Austria, returned home Sunday.

G. D. Bliss, an extensive land owner and capitalist of San Francisco, is in the city. Mr. Bliss comes with a view of purchasing Fresno real estate.

Misses Blanche Caldwell and Minnie Bradley, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Harrison in this city, returned yesterday to their homes at Selma.

Proceedings were commenced in the Superior court yesterday by Pierce James against his wife, Ellen A. Jones, praying that they be legally separated.

A. A. Smith of Kingsburg was appointed assignee of the estate of Whitcomb H. Hartman, who died at Selma, leaving a bond in the sum of \$5000.

AN ABANDONED OFFICE.

A District Attorney, an Assistant and a Deputy

ABANDON THEIR POSTS OF DUTY.

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The District Attorney at Fresno, the Assistant at Yosemite, the Deputy at Lake Tahoe.

The case of the People vs. Ambrosio Grevedo, charged with murder, was called for trial in department No. 1 of the superior court yesterday morning at half past 10. The defendant was ready for trial, but the district attorney, Neil Keny, was conspicuous by his absence.

Impudently developed the fact that he had gone to the city on Friday last in company with W. D. Grady and L. McWhittier. The judge seemed to be nettled, and with some show of the indignation he felt he inquired where the district attorney and his assistants were.

Colwell is persisting in not taking the case. W. D. Grady, the assistant, is viewing the beatitudes of nature in the Sierra Nevada.

Dependent still on what Terry is doing, but if he wins a Republican he could be a very profitable one. One is forced to the conclusion that our people are too rich and independent to raise chickens, or that poultry may be raised more cheaply in the east.

The latter proposition will never do. How poultry in the east can escape hot weather, cold winds, and various diseases, and still be profitable, is what puzzles the writer.

Our California climate is very kind. Poultry ought in this dry climate to thrive with very little food. Clean, plenty of water, and clean apartments, would seem to be the principal requisites, aside from reasonable attention. We raise fruit largely in Fresno, and our grain fields will eventually be the same.

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A FRIEND OF THE POOL.

Our Democratic brethren made a good deal of fuss over the nomination of a friend of capital when the Republicans named Levi P. Morton, the well known New York banker, for the second place on their national ticket. An effort was made to elect John D. Rockefeller.

Democratic organs well knowing that a certain class of ignorant people never have a kind word for those who have acquired great wealth. But Levi P. Morton had a record before there was any probability of his name ever being mentioned in connection with the second highest office in the gift of the American people, and it is to our credit that we desire to call the attention of every Irish-American living in the golden state.

We will remember the terrible destitution that prevailed throughout Ireland in 1850, when the people in many parts of that famine-stricken country were dying the slow and horrible death of starvation. Relief committees were organized to alleviate the suffering of those who were unable to provide for themselves, and appeals were sent broadcast over the world asking aid. Subscription units were started in every state in the union and sums of money flowed in from every quarter, but those sources of supply were necessarily slow and in a measure uncertain. Prompt and decisive action was demanded. Levi P. Morton of New York, the present Republican candidate for vice-president of the United States, was the man for the emergency. He fitted out the ship Consolation, loaded her with provisions, and dispatched her to Cork, tendered as a gift to the starving people of Ireland, who were suffering from the evil effects wrought by the same free trade with England now sought to be inflicted upon the people of the United States. Mr. Morton's prompt action was the means no doubt of saving the lives of many who were on the verge of starvation, and his charity required an outlay of fifty thousand dollars, all of which he paid out of his own means.

In the face of the foregoing item of history, can any one believe for an instant that Levi P. Morton is not in sympathy with the poor man? And is it not a befitting circumstance that he should stand as the representative of the party that declares for the protection of the American laboring man and woman? Is there an Irish-American in this whole country who can conscientiously cast a vote against him?

POOL AND POLLY.

It seems that a conversation of certain unpolitic persons of San Francisco, calling themselves the American party, sent a dispatch the other day to Mayor Hewitt of New York, stating that they had endorsed him for president. In reply Mr. Hewitt said: "I would not accept the nomination for the presidency under any circumstances. I am sixty-five years of age and have made a fool of myself a great many times during that long period, but I am not going to make such a fool of myself as to accept the nomination for the presidency."

It is an evidence of more or less wisdom for a man to realize that he has made a fool of himself a great many times during his life. The man of little sense is forever making a fool of himself, but unfortunately he either does not know it or if he does, has not the courage to own up and thereby, to some extent, fortify himself against similar foolish actions.

To err is human; to know that we have erred is a divine spark. The most successful men are conscious of their own foibles, and knowing their weak points, set sentinels around them.

"I was at a temperance lecture in this town (Fresno) about seven years ago," said a young man to the writer one day last week as he pointed to the splendid residence of a highly respected, wealthy citizen "when Judge said: 'look the pledge. He said at that time a drunkard and very poor, having squandered everything through drink. The lecturer was a woman and after she concluded her lecture she asked the judge to sign the pledge. 'What is the use for me to sign the pledge?' said the judge. 'I have signed it lots of times, but can't keep it.' 'You never signed it right,' said the lecturer. 'How shall I sign it?' the judge asked. The lady replied, 'Sign it and pray for strength to keep it.' 'I never thought of that,' said the judge, and he signed the pledge. That, as I said, was some seven years ago and the judge has never taken a drink from that day to this. He began to make money at once and to-day he is a rich man."

The judge realized, and no doubt with a keener sense of shame, mortification and remorse than any of his nearest relatives or most devoted friends ever knew or suspected, that his drinking habit was causing him to make a fool of himself, and he grasped at every chance to shake it off. Some men can indulge in the use of intoxicating drinks and seldom, if ever, make fools of themselves, but the great majority of those who tittle do and say things under the influence of the stimulant of which they are heartily ashamed when cool headed sobriety supervenes.

Not alone to drink, however, are all foolish words and actions chargeable. We make fools of ourselves in a thousand and other ways. The rich man who becomes a slave to his possessions makes a fool of himself. How many wealthy people there are in this country who, if they could only divest themselves of their low notions and their narrowminded selfishness, might build lasting monuments in the hearts of their countrymen by a judicious use of their money in founding schools, libraries, colleges, hospitals, homes and other benevolent institutions. The world is full of worthy people, young and old, that such a bestowal of wealth would reach, make happy, and cause to invoke blessings upon the head of the large-hearted donor.

Unmindful of this eminent, fleeting existence, in which "man cometh up as the flower and is cut down," the scramble for earthly goods goes on forever and the splendid examples of such philanthropists as Peabody and Peter Cooper are little heeded by the rich. The attainment of power and the innate sense of the human condition makes the possessor of wealth to add to his store with increasing zest as age creeps on and his accumulations augment. What poignant pang of keen remorse must be the frame of such an one when the cloudy land of death is laid upon him! The vast opportunities of doing a world of good to a worthy world, all lost, and lost forever!

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